Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. Claims 1-15 are rejected.

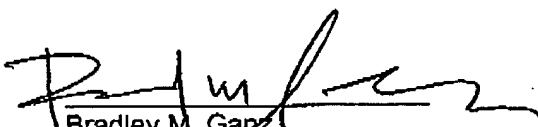Claim 1 has been amended to correct a minor editorial problem.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that in view of the foregoing arguments and/or amendments, the application is in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1001.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A

2.   The method of claim 16, wherein:

the first apparatus performs first communication functionalities using data stored

in the first data base; and

the second apparatus performs second communication functionalities using data

stored in the second data base.

3.   The method of claim 16, wherein each of the first and second apparatus

comprises at least one of the following: a PDA with an Internet capability, a mobile

phone, a wired phone, a pager.

4.   The method of claim 16, wherein the information is uploaded via the Internet from

the first apparatus to the server.

5.   The method of claim 16, wherein the information is downloaded via the Internet

to the second apparatus.

6.   The method of claim 16, wherein the server keeps a copy of the information

uploaded.

7.   The method of claim 16, wherein the manipulating comprises at least one of the

following:

selectively extracting data from the uploaded information and converting a

format.

9. The system of claim 17, wherein the server is enabled to manipulate by at least one of the following: selectively extracting data from the information and converting of a format.

10. The system of claim 17, wherein:

the first apparatus has a first communications capability based on the first data base;

the second apparatus has a second communications capability based on the second data base;

the first data base relates to a first communications directory; and

the second data base relates to a second communications directory.

11. A method for transferring data in a database of a first mobile terminal to one or more second mobile terminals, comprising:

providing a common server accessible to a first mobile terminal and a corresponding second mobile terminal, the terminals being remote from each other and the server, the first mobile terminal having at least a first application and associated first database for use in the first mobile terminal, and the second mobile terminal having at least a second application and associated second database for use in the second mobile terminal;

enabling the upload of data from the first application's first database to the common server;

associating the data with a particular user;

determining a format required by the particular user;

converting the uploaded data to conform to the format; and

the server determining which from a plurality of corresponding and non-

corresponding mobile terminals is a corresponding second mobile

terminal and selectively transferring the converted data automatically into

the second database for use by the second application.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein the first database includes a telephone directory.

13. The method of claim 11, wherein the second database includes a telephone directory.

14. The method of claim 11, wherein the first apparatus and the second apparatus includes one or more of a PDA, a pager, and a cellular telephone.

15. The method of claim 1, wherein the manipulated information includes one or more telephone numbers automatically retrievable by the second apparatus to initiate a telephone call from the second apparatus.

16. A method comprising:

providing a server accessible by a plurality of sets of corresponding apparatuses,

the apparatuses being remote from the server and from each other, each

set of corresponding apparatuses being for a specific one of a plurality of

users of the sets;

receiving data from a first apparatus in a set;

manipulating the data so that it is usable by a program application in a

corresponding second apparatus of the set; and

selectively transferring the manipulated data to the one or more second

apparatuses in the set.

17. A system comprising:

a server enabled for access by a plurality of sets of corresponding apparatuses

the apparatuses being remote from the server and from each other, each

set of corresponding apparatuses being for a specific one of a plurality of

users of the sets;

the server enabled to receive data from a first apparatus in a set;

the server enabled to manipulate the data so that it is usable by a program

application in a corresponding second apparatus of the set; and

the server enabled to selectively transfer the manipulated data to the one or

more second apparatuses in the set.